

Parent Coordinator News



Honor. Excellence. Curiosity. Celebration

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“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success”- Henry Ford



Be In The Know

- School will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving Thursday November 23rd and Friday November 24th. There will be no after-school activities on Wednesday. School will resume on Monday.
- The next SLT meeting will be held on Tuesday November 21st at 7:00 a.m. in room 411.
- Marking Period 2 ends on November 30th. Please make sure that you're checking pupil path regularly. It's a great way to make sure your child is staying on task and completing all assignments.

Dear Parent Coordinator,

My daughter is refusing to wake up on time. She goes to bed late and sleeps through her alarm in the morning. Have any tips on how to get her to wake up?

Sincerely,
Tired Mom

Dear Tired Mom,
Well let's start with the reason she is up so late. Is she doing homework, watching television, or is she on her phone obsessing over social media? If it's homework it sounds like she may need help with time management. If she's up watching t.v. or snap chatting with her friends it may be time to take her phone away at night. It's important that she arrive to school on time every-day.

Take Care,
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- Thank you to all of our families that attended our PTA/Awards Ceremony 2 weeks ago. Our teachers nominated 40 students who excel academically, show leadership, and most improved in a subject. It was a beautiful morning filled with updates from our PTA and Principal but most importantly a room filled with proud parents and happy children. See you all next month at our next meeting on December 2nd.
- Our Honor Roll presentation during Muster was last week. You must obtain an average of 85 or higher in all of your classes to make the honor roll. Congratulations to all of our honor roll recipients.
- Spirit week is here!! Monday November 27th– Friday December 1st is spirit week. Follow the theme for each day and show your school spirit. If students are participating in spirit week, they do not have to be in uniform as long as they are dressed for the appropriate themed day.

Monday– *Multiple Monday*: Find your twin and dress alike

Tuesday– *Team Tuesday*: Represent your favorite sports team

Wednesday– *World-Wide Wednesday*: Represent your culture or your favorite country

Thursday– *Tacky Thursday*: Show us your tackiest look

Friday– *Fiction Friday*: Have a favorite superhero or cartoon character? Show us

- East-West is spreading joy this year. We have partnered up with New York Cares Coat Drive and Urban Women’s Retreat Toy Drive. Starting **November 4th– December 2nd** we are collecting new or gently used winter coats as well as a *new* toy for a family in need. No toy guns or small pieces please. Your donations will go to a 90 day shelter for battered women and children in NYC. There will be a donation box in front of the Main Office on the 4th floor.
- Lose something? We have a lost and found located in room 423 and in the cafeteria. Please make sure your children are mindful with their belongings.
- Join us for our next First Friday on December 1st. This is a wonderful way to be involved with your child’s education. Come observe your child and see what they are learning. We also give you the opportunity to have Tea and Talk with our Principal.
- We understand the cold weather is here .East-West zip up sweaters are now available for purchase. Middle School sweater is royal blue and the High School sweater is light blue. You can purchase these sweaters online at <http://www.idealuniform.com/ewsf> . They will be available for purchase in stores in 2 weeks. If you already have a black East-West zip up sweater, you may continue to wear it for one year. The black ones are no longer available. **Please note* This sweater is NOT considered a uniform, it’s an accessory. Your child is still required to wear an EWSIS shirt underneath the sweater.** Thank you for your constant support and feedback.
- Seasons Greetings! The holidays are upon us. Each year the world's most famous tree is lit the week following Thanksgiving. The 2017 Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will be on Wednesday, November 29.

Have a Wonderful Weekend,

Maggie Schnell

Parent Coordinator